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In re the Application of: **Kunihiko NAGASE et al.**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007. Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month to June 13, 2007.

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